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In re Appln of: Douglas S. Ransom et al.

U.S. Patent Application Serial  
No.: 10/752,467

U.S. Filing  
Date: January 5, 2004

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURING ENERGY  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

BHGL Ref. No.: 6270/105  
PML Ref. No.: 300105

Examiner: P. Rodriguez

Group Art Unit: 2125

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 19, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include the attached Replacement Sheet for Figure 3b.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 18 of this paper.

**Response** begins on page 28 of this paper.